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SUBJECT: HOOF-AND-MOUTH DISEASE: FINNISH EXPORTS OF ANIMALS
AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS TO US

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1. SUMMARY: FINNISH VETERINARY DEPARTMENT IS GRATIFIED TO HAVE
BEEN ADDED TO LIST OF COUNTRIES DECLARED TO BE FREE
OF RINDERPEST AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASES AND REQUESTS
INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO CERTIFY MEAT PRODUCTS, LIVE
ANIMALS, AND OTHER AFFECTED PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT TO US.
END SUMMARY

2. SENIOR OFFICIAL OF VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY
OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, HAS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR ADDITION BY USDA OF FINLAND TO LIST OF COUNTRIES
DECLARED TO BE FREE OF RINDERPEST AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH
DISEASES.

3. VETERINARY DEPARTMENT NOW REQUESTS INFORMATION
ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF PHRASE IN FEDERAL REGISTER
NOTICE "BUT WHICH MAY EXPORT MEAT AND ANIMAL
PRODUCTS TO THE US UNDER RESTRICTIONS ONLY, BECAUSE
OF THEIR PROXIMITY TO, OR EXCHANGE OF COMMERCE WITH
RINDERPEST AND/OR FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE INFECTED
COUNTRIES."

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4. VETERINARY DEPARTMENT WISHES SPECIFICALLY KNOW THE NATURE OF THE "RESTRICTIONS" MENTIONED AND HOW THEY MAY BE OVERCOME, E.G., BY SOME SPECIAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

5. INQUIRIES ARE BEING RECEIVED BY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT ABOUT EXPORT TO US OF LIVE ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY SHEEP BREEDING STOCK. AMONG OTHER ITEMS WHICH MAY BE EXPORTED TO US ARE GARLIC SALAMI AND POWERED MILK.

6 DETAILED PRACTICAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE PASSED ON TO VETERINARY DEPARTMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED, BY CABLE OR AIRPOUCH.
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